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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2007 AND ENDING 12/31/2007  
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**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: CHARLES STREET SECURITIES, INC.

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ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

FIRM I.D. NO.

1 WILTON CRESCENT

(No. and Street)

LONDON

(City)

ENGLAND, UNITED KINGDOM

(State)

SWIX 8RN

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

GERARD MIZ RAHI

0044 207 285 7642

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

SACHER & CO., P.C.

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

162 ROUTE 202

(Address)

SOMERS

(City)

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THOMSON  
FINANCIAL

10585

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CHECK ONE:

☒ Certified Public Accountant

☐ Public Accountant

☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions

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# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, GERARD MIZRAHI, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of CHARLES STREET SECURITIES, INC., as of DECEMBER 31, 2007, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

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SOLICITORS  
14 GROSVENOR CRESCENT  
LONDON SW1X 7EE



Signature

PRESIDENT

Title



Notary Public



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This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☐ (a) Facing Page.
- ☐ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☐ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☐ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☐ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☐ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

**CHARLES STREET SECURITIES, INC.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006**

# **CHARLES STREET SECURITIES, INC.**

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All other disclosures and reconciliations required under Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission are not applicable to the Company.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
Charles Street Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Charles Street Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of operations and comprehensive income (loss), stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Charles Street Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Sachs & Co., PC*

Somers, New York  
February 27, 2008

**CHARLES STREET SECURITIES, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006**

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 140,285	\$ 214,711
Accounts receivable	15,288	19,217
Loans to stockholder	791,321	248,943
Prepaid and other current assets	11,455	16,375
Securities owned:		
Marketable, at market value	-	543,634
Not readily marketable, at estimated fair value	140,161	137,138
Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$29,492 (2007) and \$20,953 (2006)	29,341	6,873
Other assets	24,323	78,781
	<u>\$ 1,152,174</u>	<u>\$ 1,265,672</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 78,053	\$ 172,757
Income taxes payable	41,338	42,723
Deferred income tax liability	137,697	142,217
Total liabilities	257,088	357,697
Stockholders' equity	895,086	907,975
	<u>\$ 1,152,174</u>	<u>\$ 1,265,672</u>

CHARLES STREET SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

	2007	2006
<b>Revenue:</b>		
Investment banking and advisory fees	\$ 1,151,042	\$ 1,556,183
Unrealized gain on securities	15,729	95,300
Interest	3,414	7,148
	<u>1,170,185</u>	<u>1,658,631</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Salaries and related costs	306,656	378,853
Telephone and utilities	31,321	21,598
Office expenses	74,502	542,217
Travel and entertainment	133,656	106,965
Professional fees	560,142	476,548
Rent	31,978	26,203
Insurance	3,155	4,905
Interest expense	-	6,151
Miscellaneous	50,959	30,025
Depreciation	8,308	15,645
	<u>1,200,677</u>	<u>1,609,110</u>
Income (loss) before income taxes (benefit)	(30,492)	49,521
Income tax expense	<u>(3,614)</u>	<u>17,822</u>
Net income (loss)	(26,878)	31,699
Other comprehensive income, Foreign currency translation	<u>13,989</u>	<u>29,224</u>
Comprehensive income (loss)	<u>\$ (12,889)</u>	<u>\$ 60,923</u>

CHARLES STREET SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

	Common stock							
	Number of shares authorized	Number of shares issued and outstanding	Par value	Capital in excess of par	Other comprehensive income	Retained earnings	Total	
Balance, January 1, 2006	2,000	1,250	\$0.13	\$ 622,864	\$ 1,695	\$ 172,493	\$ 797,052	
Foreign currency translation	-	-	-	-	29,224	-	29,224	
Conversion of subordinated loan to stockholders' equity	-	-	-	50,000	-	-	50,000	
Net income, year ended December 31, 2006	-	-	-	-	-	31,699	31,699	
Balance, December 31, 2006	2,000	1,250	\$0.13	672,864	30,919	204,192	907,975	
Foreign currency translation	-	-	-	-	13,989	-	13,989	
Net loss, year ended December 31, 2007	-	-	-	-	-	(26,878)	(26,878)	
Balance, December 31, 2007	2,000	1,250	\$ 0.13	\$ 672,864	\$ 44,908	\$ 177,314	\$ 895,086	

See notes to financial statements.



CHARLES STREET SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

	2007	2006
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Net income (loss)	\$ (26,878)	\$ 31,699
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Provision for doubtful collections	-	26,115
Unrealized gain on securities owned	(15,729)	(95,300)
Depreciation	8,308	15,645
Loss on sale of equipment	-	27,661
Deferred income taxes (benefit)	(4,520)	15,078
Administrative expenses funded with marketable securities	138,846	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	3,929	17,668
Prepaid expenses	4,920	7,489
Other assets	54,458	(24,262)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(94,704)	6,182
Income taxes payable	(1,385)	2,744
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>67,245</u>	<u>30,719</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Purchase of equipment	(30,776)	-
Sale of equipment	-	(29,219)
Sale of securities, net	15,729	(51,362)
Loans to stockholder, net of repayments	(140,613)	68,048
Net cash (used in) investing activities	<u>(155,660)</u>	<u>(12,533)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	<u>13,989</u>	<u>29,224</u>
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(74,426)	47,410
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>214,711</u>	<u>167,301</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 140,285</u>	<u>\$ 214,711</u>

**CHARLES STREET SECURITIES, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006**

**1. Significant accounting policies:**

**Nature of operations:**

Charles Street Securities, Inc. is a private merchant banking firm which is primarily engaged in (a) investment banking for micro-cap companies, (b) discretionary investment advisory services, (c) financial advisory work, and (d) through March, 2006, the retail distribution of securities. The majority of the Company's revenue is generated in the United Kingdom.

As a registered broker/dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is a member of both the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD") and the Securities Investors Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). The Company is also subject to regulation by the Financial Services Authority in the United Kingdom.

**Revenue recognition:**

Investment banking and advisory fees are recognized when services are completed and collection is certain.

**Receivables:**

The Company provides services to clients using credit terms customary in its industry. Interest is not normally charged on receivables. Management establishes a reserve for losses on its accounts based on specific customer situations, historic loss experience and current economic conditions. Losses are written-off to the reserve when management determines further collection efforts will not produce recoveries. At December 31, 2007, there was no reserve for losses on receivables and at December 31, 2006, the Company reserved \$26,115.

**Securities owned:**

Securities owned are equity securities valued at market value based on quoted market prices, if available, or on management's estimate after giving due consideration to market liquidity and volatility.

**Foreign currencies:**

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at year-end rates of exchange, while revenue and expenses are translated at average rates of exchange for the year. Gains or losses resulting from foreign currency transactions are included in net income.

The effects of translating the financial statements from its functional currency to United States dollars are presented as comprehensive income.

CHARLES STREET SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

**Depreciation:**

Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method over the estimated useful service lives of the equipment.

**Cash and cash equivalents:**

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Company maintained its deposits in bank accounts in the United Kingdom. These deposits are not protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or an equivalent.

**Estimates:**

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Retail distribution business:

During 2006, the Company ceased its retail distribution business that it had acquired during the year 2001. Pursuant to agreements, certain employees earn additional compensation based on 74% of the annual pre-tax profits of the retail business, as defined and as adjusted for reserves. There was no such additional compensation earned for the year 2006.

3. Securities owned:

Securities owned are either minimally traded or issued by start-up private companies. Marketable securities owned consist of investment securities at market values, as follows:

<u>Dec. 31, 2006</u>		
<u>Security</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Value</u>
Servision	536,000	\$ 309,773
Cubus Lux	791,334	232,545
Various		<u>1,316</u>
		<u>\$543,634</u>

Shares of Servision and Cubus Lux are traded on the Alternative Investment Market, in London and their values are based on quoted mid market prices at year end.

**CHARLES STREET SECURITIES, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006**

**3. Securities owned (continued):**

Securities not readily marketable include investment securities (a) for which there is no market on a securities exchange or no independent publicly quoted market, (b) that cannot be publicly offered or sold unless registration has been effected under the Securities Act of 1933, or (c) that cannot be offered or sold because of other arrangements, restrictions, or conditions applicable to the securities or to the Company. At December 31, 2007 and 2006 the Company's portfolio of securities not readily marketable included 200,000 shares of Safe Europe valued at \$140,161 and \$137,138, respectively, as well as shares in other investees that management has estimated have no reportable value. The Safe Europe shares are not traded; accordingly, such shares have been valued based on management's best estimate of market value at year end.

**4. Subordinated loan:**

The Company borrowed \$50,000 in a prior year from its stockholder under a subordination agreement. The loan, matured on September 30, 2006, and bore interest at 15% per annum. On the maturity date, the subordinated loan was converted to stockholders' equity.

Interest on this loan amounted to \$5,625 for the year ended December 31, 2006.

There were no liabilities subordinated to general creditors for the year ended December 31, 2007.

**5. Loan to stockholder:**

During 2007, the Company loaned marketable securities to its stockholder which are to be returned to the Company by December 31, 2008. At December 31, 2007, the loan has been stated at the market value of the underlying securities.

Also, during 2007, the Company's stockholder repaid a portion of other loans by providing the Company with marketable securities having a value of \$138,848. Such securities were used to fund administrative expenses.

**6. Net capital requirements:**

The Company is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule (15c3-1), which requires (a) the maintenance of minimum net capital, (b) that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, shall not exceed 15:1, and (c) that capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10:1.

CHARLES STREET SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

7. Related party transactions:

The Company is a party to an investment management agreement and an operating agreement with an affiliated limited partnership organized in the United Kingdom. Under the agreements, the Company earns a management fee of 1% to 2% annually on the net asset value of the affiliate's investment portfolios, an annual operator fee on each investment series, and a performance fee of 20% on the quarterly increase in the net asset value in the investment portfolios. Fees earned from this related party in 2007 and 2006 were \$190,579 and \$143,958, respectively.

8. Income taxes:

The types of temporary differences and carry forwards that give rise to significant portions of net deferred tax assets and liabilities include investment income or losses and carry forwards pertaining to capital losses and to charitable donations. At December 31, 2007, the Company has unused charitable contribution deductions of \$21,000 and a capital loss carry forward of \$25,000 available to reduce future capital gains expiring through the year 2010.

Significant reconciling items between the income tax provisions and the income taxes computed by applying the statutory federal income tax rate to income before income taxes are primarily attributable to state income taxes, nondeductible expenses, and the benefits of carry forwards pertaining to contribution deductions.

The income tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of the net deferred liabilities are presented as follows:

	2007	2006
Unrealized gain on securities	\$ (177,609)	\$ (172,260)
Charitable contribution carryover	15,666	8,622
Depreciation	6,548	3,724
Capital loss carryover	8,641	8,641
Allowance for doubtful accounts	9,057	9,057
Total deferred tax liability, net	<u>\$ (137,697)</u>	<u>\$ (142,217)</u>

The significant components of the income tax provisions are presented below:

	2007	2006
Current income taxes	\$ 906	\$ 2,744
Deferred income taxes (benefit)	<u>(4,520)</u>	<u>15,078</u>
	<u>\$ (3,614)</u>	<u>\$ 17,822</u>

CHARLES STREET SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

9. Lease commitment:

The Company maintained office space located in the United Kingdom under an operating lease. The lease calls for annual rent payable in British Sterling of 36,788 pounds (U.S. \$72,969 at December 31, 2007) and additional rent pertaining to property taxes, insurance and other costs. The lease, which commenced during year 2003, carries a 10-year term with provision for early termination on the third or fifth anniversary dates.

Rent expense for the year 2007 and 2006 was \$131,978 and \$26,203, respectively, (net of sub-rental income of \$72,969 and \$60,046, respectively, charged to affiliate).

10. Statement of cash flows:

Supplemental disclosures to the statement of cash flows are presented below.

	2007	2006
Income taxes paid	\$ 4,596	\$ 21,489
Non-cash investing and financing activities:		
Receipt of securities as collections on loans receivable	-	117,546
Conversion of subordinated loan to stockholders' equity		50,000
Marketable securities loaned to stockholder	540,611	-
Marketable securities received as loan repayments from stockholder	138,846	-

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
REQUIRED BY RULE 17a-5 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

To the Board of Directors  
Charles Street Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Charles Street Securities, Inc. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated February 27, 2008. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on pages 12 and 13 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information (except the portion marked unaudited on which we express no opinion) has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

*Pdant Co., PC*

Somers, New York  
February 27, 2008

**CHARLES STREET SECURITIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY**

**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1  
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**DECEMBER 31, 2007**

**Net capital:**

Total stockholder's equity	\$	895,096
Add other allowable credits:		
Deferred tax liability		<u>137,697</u>
		1,032,783

**Deductions/non-allowable assets**

Accounts receivable	15,288	
Loans to stockholder	250,710	
Marketable securities loaned to stockholder	540,611	
Prepaid expenses	11,455	
Securities owned	131,821	
Equipment, net	29,341	
Other assets	<u>24,323</u>	<u>1,003,549</u>
		29,234

Less haircuts		<u>8,417</u>
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Net capital	\$	<u>20,816</u>
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**Aggregate indebtedness:**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	78,053
Income taxes payable		<u>41,338</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	<u>119,391</u>

**Computation of basic net capital requirements**

Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of \$119,391)	\$	7,959
Minimum dollar net capital requirement		5,000
Net capital requirement		5,000
Net capital in excess of minimum required		12,857
Net capital at 1000%		8,877
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		5.74:1



**CHARLES STREET SECURITIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY**  
**RECONCILIATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d)(4)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**DECEMBER 31, 2007**

<b>Net capital, as reported in the Company's</b> <b>Part IIA of the FOCUS report (unaudited)</b>	<b>\$ 468,948</b>
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**Audit adjustments relating to:**

Increase in fee income	5,000
Additional accrued expenses	(27,818)
Additional unrealized gain on securities	15,729
Decrease in operating expenses	108,648
Income taxes	(5,905)
Increase in comprehensive income	13,989
Increase in non-allowable assets	<u>(557,775)</u>

<b>Net capital, as adjusted</b>	<b><u>\$ 20,816</u></b>
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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE REQUIRED BY RULE 17a-5 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

To the Board of Directors  
Charles Street Securities

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Charles Street Securities, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2007, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the consolidated financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debts) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by 15c3-3(e). Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in (1) making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13, (2) complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and (3) obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by rule 15c3-3.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions

are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be a material weakness as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2007 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Somers, New York  
February 27, 2008

*Packer + Co., PC*

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